

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ASADA Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 09/944,195 Examiner: K. S. Wood

Filed: September 4, 2001 Docket No.: 110540

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114, Applicants hereby request Applicant here by requests continued examination and entry and consideration of the attached submission. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 CFR §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 145284 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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